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PATENT**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph 0036 with the following replacement paragraph:

[0036] Figure 4 is an elevational view of washing machine basket 70 in an exemplary embodiment of the present invention. Basket 70 includes a body having an outer peripheral wall 200 that is generally cylindrical in shape, has a substantially constant draft in diameter (e.g., about a 1.5° draft in one embodiment), and extends circumferentially about an outer periphery of basket 70. Outer peripheral wall 200 includes a plurality of apertures 204 therethrough for passage of water and wash fluid through basket wall 200, and a number of ribs 202 depend inwardly from outer peripheral wall 200 toward a center, or toward the interior, of basket 70. Thus, when viewed from the basket exterior, as illustrated in Figure 4, ribs 202 are depressed or recessed relative to outer peripheral wall ~~72~~ 200.